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File Number: 20190338

Dear Requester:

This letter is intended to acknowledge the receipt of your recent Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request, received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on January 23, 2019, for information pertaining to deceased individual named David Murray Brockie, also known as Oderus Urungus.

At this time, your request constitutes a third party request. Please be advised, we do not accept wikipedia as an appropriate proof of death. We require some type of confirmation of his/her death, such as a copy of a death certificate or an obituary column. This is required in order to protect the privacy rights of third parties who are subject to such requests. Without the above affirmation of death, we cannot initiate a search for responsive records nor confirm or deny the existence of information pertaining to the person named in your request.

Additionally, in order to facilitate a search for responsive records, please furnish his/her date and place of birth, and any additional identifying data which would help aid our search for records.

Please be advised, your request is not a proper FOIA/PA request because you have not provided the aforementioned documentation. Consequently, we are unable to initiate a search for responsive records. To assist you, please click the link below to access the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations implementing certain provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of 1986, relating to the proper form for making a FOIA request.

DHS FOIA Regulations: http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/FOIA_FedReg_Notice.pdf

Please be advised, this is not a denial of your request. Upon receipt of the proof of death, you will be advised of the status of your request. Please note that failure to submit the required documentation, within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, will result in the administrative closure of your file.

Your request has been assigned FOIA/PA File No. 20190338. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please refer to the file number indicated above in all correspondence with this office.

Thank you,

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